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Docket No. 826.1431/GPJ/JIM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.)
Serial No.: 08/971,903) Group Art Unit: 2765
Filed: November 17, 1997) Examiner: J. MYHR **RECEIVED**
For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT)
USER MANAGEMENT) JUN 21 1999
AND SERVICE SYSTEM) Group 2700

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 1999, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire April 13, 1999. Filed concurrently is a petition for a 2 month extension of time, extending the response date to June 13, 1999.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please ~~AMEND~~ the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 7, ~~delete "a"~~ (both occurrences) and change "computer" to --computers--;

line 8, change "computer" to --computers--;
line 9, change "and to the" to --along with providing-- and change "for" to
--to--;

line 13, change "Especially, in" to --In--;